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In re Application of
Sandhu, et al.

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DECISION GRANTING PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed February 11, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.10(c) requesting that the above-cited application be accorded a filing date of December 11, 2001, rather than the presently accorded filing date of December 13, 2001.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited with the Express Mail Service on December 11, 2001. In support of the allegation, the petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail label No. EL64504241US (the same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file) showing a "date-in" of December 11, 2001.

In view of the above, the petition is granted. A corrected filing receipt is enclosed showing the filing date for the application as December 11, 2001.

The petition fee of \$130.00 will be refunded to deposit account 170055 because the filing of the instant petition was necessitated by Office error.

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of December 11, 2001.

Any inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Kenya A. McLaughlin, Petitions Attorney, at (703)305-0010

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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt

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